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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Guntur Municipal Corporation - Certain irregularities in ensuring the tender conditions, misappropriation of funds and utilization of IRIS System and failure in ensuring proper utilization of money in terms of sanitary works payments etc in Guntur Municipal Corporation - Departmental action initiated against Sri K.Lakshminarayana, the then Deputy Commissioner (Retd) and Sri P.Narasimha Rao, Biologist (I/c MHO) - Enquiry Conducted – Charge held not proved - Explanation submitted - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.467 **Dated:18.08.2021.**

Read the following:-

1) From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report.No.3 (C.No.343/V&E(Dev-II)/D1/2011), dt.10.01.2013.
2) G.O.Ms.No.452, MA&UD (E1) Department, dt.31.10.2013.
3) G.O.Rt.Nos.1579 & 1581, MA&UD (E1) Department, dt.31.10.2013.
4) WSDs/Served copies of all the charged officers.
5) G.O.Rt.No.721, MA&UD (Vig.II.1) Department, dated.24.07.2018.
6) G.O.Rt.No.950, MA&UD (Vig.II.1) Department, dated.08.10.2018.
7) From Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, Regional Director of Municipal Administration & Enquiry Officer, Lr.Roc.No.138334/2018/A6, Dt.23.08.2018.
8) Written representations dated: 20.032021 of Charged Officers Sri K.Lakshminarayana, the then Deputy Commissioner (Retd) and Sri P.Narasimha Rao, Biologist (I/c MHO).

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department that certain allegations were leve led against Sri K.Lakshminarayana, the then Deputy Commissioner (Retd) and Sri P.Narasimha Rao, Biologist (I/c MHO) of Guntur Municipal Corporation for not ensuring the tender conditions, misappropriation of funds and utilization of IRIS system and failure in ensuring proper utilization of money in terms of sanitary works payments, etc., in Guntur Municipal Corporation. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department recommended to initiate disciplinary action against them.

2. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Lakshminarayana, the then Deputy Commissioner (Retd) and Sri P.Narasimha Rao, Biologist (I/c MHO) of Guntur Municipal Corporation.

3. Whereas in the reference 4th read above the said two charged officers submitted their written statement of defences by denying the charges framed against them and requested to drop further action.

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4. Having not convinced with the written statement of defences submitted by the charged officers, it has been decided to conduct regular enquiry and after following due procedure, orders were issued, in the reference 5th read above, appointing Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, Regional Director of Municipal Administration, Guntur, as an Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri K.Lakshminarayana, the then Deputy Commissioner (Retd) and Sri P.Narasimha Rao, Biologist (I/c MHO) of Guntur Municipal Corporation and in the reference 6th read above, orders were issued appointing M.Yesudasu, Deputy Commissioner-I, Guntur Municipal Corporation, as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

5. In the reference 7th read above, Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, Regional Director of Municipal Administration cum Enquiry Officer, Guntur submitted his Enquiry Report and reported that, the charges framed against the two (2) charged officers are held "not proved" in the enquiry and therefore requested to take further necessary action.

6. Government have examined the enquiry report and accepted the findings submitted by the Enquiry Officer. Accordingly, while communicating a copy of enquiry report, under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the charged officers were directed to submit their written representations, if any, on the findings of Inquiry Officer.

7. In the references 8th read above, Sri K.Lakshminarayana, the then Deputy Commissioner (Retd) and Sri P.Narasimha Rao, Biologist (I/c MHO) of Guntur Municipal Corporation, submitted their written representations duly accepting the findings of the enquiry officer and requested to drop further action against them.

8. Government have examined the matter; keeping in view the findings of the Inquiry Officer/written representations of the delinquent officers, and decided to drop further action against them in the matter.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against the charged officers viz., Sri K.Lakshminarayana, the then Deputy Commissioner (Retd) and Sri P.Narasimha Rao, Biologist (I/c MHO) of Guntur Municipal Corporation, since the charge framed against them were held 'not proved' in the enquiry.

10. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

11. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Lakshminarayana, the then Deputy Commissioner (Retd)
Guntur Municipal Corporation - **through** the C&DMA, A.P., Guntur.

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Sri P.Narasimha Rao, Biologist (I/c MHO),
Guntur Municipal Corporation - **through** the C&DMA, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.V.C., 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The MA&UD (A) Department, 2nd Block, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Guntur Municipal Corporation, Guntur.
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SECTION OFFICER.